

Gospel Street Bridge (Pratt Truss Bridge)
Paoli
Orange County
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STATE INDIANA	COUNTY ORANGE	TOWN OR VICINITY PAOLI
HISTORIC NAME OF STRUCTURE (INCLUDE SOURCE FOR NAME) GOSPEL STREET BRIDGE		HABS NO. HAER No: IN-24
SECONDARY OR COMMON NAMES OF STRUCTURE (a Pratt through truss bridge)		
COMPLETE ADDRESS (DESCRIBE LOCATION FOR RURAL SITES) The bridge spans Lick Creek on South Gospel Street in Paoli.		
DATE OF CONSTRUCTION (INCLUDE SOURCE) 1880 (Builder's Plate)	ARCHITECT(S) (INCLUDE SOURCE) Cleveland Bridge and Iron Company, builders.	
SIGNIFICANCE (ARCHITECTURAL AND HISTORICAL, INCLUDE ORIGINAL USE OF STRUCTURE) A pin connected Pratt through truss bridge, 8 panels long, supported on masonry abutments, the bridge incorporates unusual open web floor beams.		
STYLE (IF APPROPRIATE) See above.		
MATERIAL OF CONSTRUCTION (INCLUDE STRUCTURAL SYSTEMS) Wrought cast Iron. Floor is of wood.		
SHAPE AND DIMENSIONS OF STRUCTURE (SKETCHED FLOOR PLANS ON SEPARATE PAGES ARE ACCEPTABLE) -----		
EXTERIOR FEATURES OF NOTE Minor cast iron ornamentation around builders plate, the rest only guard rail and overhead diagonal bracing in lattice pattern.		
INTERIOR FEATURES OF NOTE (DESCRIBE FLOOR PLANS, IF NOT SKETCHED) -----		
MAJOR ALTERATIONS AND ADDITIONS WITH DATES -----		
PRESENT CONDITION AND USE -----		
OTHER INFORMATION AS APPROPRIATE -----		
SOURCES OF INFORMATION (INCLUDING LISTING ON NATIONAL REGISTER, STATE REGISTERS, ETC.) -----		
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